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SUBJECT: IMPROVED PROTECTION AND WELFARE

REF: BOGOTA'S A-90 OF JULY 24, 1975

1. BUREAU ESSENTIALLY AGREES WITH POST ASSESSMENT OF PERSONNEL NEEDS AND OUR FY 76 PLANS CALL FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW AMERICAN POSITION AND TWO ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITIONS IN THE CONSULAR SECTION.

2. NORMALLY, NEW CONSULAR POSITIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED UNTIL LATE IN THE FISCAL YEAR. HOWEVER, THIS YEAR SCA HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT AUTHORITY FOR A NUMBER OF NEW CONSULAR OFFICER POSITIONS ON A DRAWDOWN BASIS FROM PROJECTED CONGRESSIONAL INCREASES. IF THIS EFFORT IS SUCCESSFUL, WE COULD ESTABLISH THE REQUESTED AMERICAN POSITION, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER.

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3. REGARDING POST PROPOSAL TO CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF

A LOCAL ATTORNEY, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU CONTACT MEXICO TO LEARN FIRST-HAND THEIR EXPERIENCES USING LOCALLY-CONTRACTED ATTORNEY FOR IMPRISONED AMERICANS' PROBLEMS. SUBSEQUENTLY, SUBMIT REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 FAM 283 AND INCLUDE COSTS IN NEXT INCREASE/DECREASE STATEMENT DUE OCTOBER 20. INGERSOLL

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